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PUC CONSIDERS ADDING ITEM TO JULY 8 BUSINESS MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2, 2004 – The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will consider adding the following item to its public session Agenda for the July 8, 2004 business meeting: The Ratepayers for Affordable Clean Energy's (RACE) appeal of categorization of Phase I of R.04-01-025, a quasi-legislative proceeding.

This notice is issued pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.3(a)(2), which empowers the Commission to add late items to its public agenda: where "there exists a need to take immediate action and [] the need for immediate action came to the attention of the state body subsequent to the agenda being posted..." Public Utilities Code Section 1701.1(a) requires the Commission to render its decision on the category appeal within 30 days, and in order to meet that deadline, the Commission is required to address the appeal at the July 8, 2004 meeting.

The need to take immediate action on this item did not come to the attention of the Commission until after the agenda was mailed and RACE's appeal was submitted for filing.

This would be item 112 on the Agenda, ID # 3715.

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